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WINDOW SMASH BURGLARS ARRESTED

RIVERSIDE, CA – Since June 16, 2015, a pair of suspects have been burglarizing businesses within the City of Riverside and San Bernardino County. A total of 14 burglaries were committed in the City of Riverside with an additional 40 occurring in the cities of Ontario, Chino, Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana. Detectives from the affected cities worked in unison to establish several investigative leads which resulted in a crime bulletin being published.

On July 15, 2015, the Riverside Police Department responded to seven early morning commercial burglaries within the City of Riverside. During the investigation, K9 Officer Darrel Hill recognized the similarities from the above crime bulletin and immediately began to look for the suspect vehicle listed in the bulletin. Officer Hill located the silver Ford Mustang in the 10200 block of Tyler Street and initiated an investigative stop. During that investigation, officers contacted the vehicle occupants, Tyler Finney from the City of Colton and Cory Beasley from the City of Moreno Valley. Evidence linking them to the commercial burglaries was located and the two were detained for further investigation.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department worked collectively to conduct immediate follow-up and managed to obtain video evidence that recorded the two suspect's involvement in the burglaries. Additionally, a cash register belonging to a restaurant recently burglarized was located near the 3300 block of Tyler Street. Both suspects provided full confessions of their involvement in the seven burglaries that were committed in the City of Riverside as well as many others from the cities of Fontana, Ontario and Chino. Both suspects were booked into the Riverside County Jail on



multiple counts of commercial burglary and conspiracy. Additional charges for the crimes committed in the County of San Bernardino are pending.

Anyone who has additional information on this case is asked to contact Detective Lisa Meier at 951-353-7955.